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on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) is attached.

WO 02/059159, JP 2002-226439, JP 11-228501, JP 7-10909 and JP 2006-513303 were cited in a Japanese Office Action for counterpart Japanese Application No. 2004-209935 dated August 1, 2006, copy attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37C.F.R.§1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit English language Abstracts and machine translations for JP 7-10909 and JP 11-228501 and submit an English language Abstract for JP 2002-226439.

Additionally, U.S. Patent No. 6,858,573 is a continuation of WO 02/059159, U.S. Patent No. 6,437,186 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0137970 correspond to JP 2002-226439 and WO 2004/067588 is the International Publication of JP 2006-513303.

Also, the article by Iorio et al., entitled "Synthesis of colchifoline from deacetylcolchicine", Canadian Journal of Chemistry, 1981, 59 (2), pages 283 to 284 was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 22, 2006.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not

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